

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	—	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Children, Families &
2 Seniors Subcommittee
3 Representative Harrell offered the following:
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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 442 and 443, insert:

7 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
8 409.986, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 409.986 Legislative findings and intent; child protection
10 and child welfare outcomes; definitions.—

11 (1) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.—

12 (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the
13 Department of Children and Families provide child protection and
14 child welfare services to children through contracting with
15 community-based care lead agencies. Agencies shall prioritize
16 the use of services that are evidence-based and trauma-informed.
17 Counties that provide children and family services with at least

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18 40 licensed residential group care beds by July 1, 2003, and
19 that provide at least \$2 million annually in county general
20 revenue funds to supplement foster and family care services
21 shall continue to contract directly with the state. It is the
22 further intent of the Legislature that communities have
23 responsibility for and participate in ensuring safety,
24 permanence, and well-being for all children in the state.
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29 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

30 Remove line 22 and insert:

31 administrators"; amending s. 409.986; requiring community-based
32 care lead agencies to prioritize evidence-based and trauma-
33 informed services; amending s. 409.988; requiring